Doordarshan Coverage In Karnataka

524. SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the districts in Karnataka have been covered by the Doordarshan;

(b) if not, the names of the districts yet to be covered by doordarshan;

(c) whether the process of linking these districts with micro-wave system has been started; and

(d) the time by which transmission of Doordarshan programmes would be available in these districts?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. All the districts of Karnataka are presently covered by TV service either wholly or partially.

(c) Instead of microwave mode of linkage, satellite mode of linkage has been adopted for telecast of regional service programmes In the State of Karnataka and all the TV transmitters in the State are presently linked to doordarshan Kendra. Bangalore for the purpose.

(d) TV service in the districts of Dharwad, Shimoga, Belgaum, Uttar-kannad, chikmagalur and Chitradurga is expected to improve with the commissioning of the high power TV transmitters under implementation at Dharwad and Shimoga subject to local terrain conditions. TV service in the State will be further strengthened on the completion of TV transmitters under implementation at Nandya and Gangavati, as also on Implementation of TV transmitters envisaged to be established at Bagaikot, Pavagada, Raichur and Mysore, subject to actual availability of resources.

[*English*]

Policemen Killed by Punjab Terrorists

525. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the policemen have become the latest targets of Punjab terrorists;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

(c) the number of policemen and their relatives gunned down by terrorists in Punjab since September, 1991; and

(d) the security provided to the policemen in Punjab?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). The terrorists have been targetting the security forces and their relatives with a view to cause desertion and to demoralise the forces.

(c) According to information available 92 policemen and 86 relatives of police personnel were killed during September, 1991 and October, 1991.

(d) A number of steps have been taken by the State Government to ensure the protection of life and property of the policemen and to deal with the terrorists threats effectively.

[*Translation*]

Akashwani Transmission Kendra, Mithila (Darbhanga)

526. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.496 on July,1991 and state:

(a) when the Akashwani transmission

Kendra at Mithila (Darbhanga) was commissioned;

(b) the number of transmission centres commissioned in the country since then and the range thereof and the reasons for which the range of Darbhanga centre has not been increased;

(c) whether the majority of the maithili speaking persons living in terai areas are unable to listen the programmes of Darbhanga Centre due to the low range of the centre;

(d) whether Government propose to reconsider their decision and take steps to increase the transmission range of Darbhanga Centre and to start the broadcast of news-bulletins in Maithili language; and

(e) by when these objectives are likely to be achieved?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) The existing 10 KW MW broadcasting transmitter at Darbhanga was commissioned on 2.2.1976.

(b) The details regarding the number of transmitters commissioned after 2.2.76 in the country are given in the statement attached as statement. At present the 10 KW MW transmitter at Darbhanga provides satisfactory service to the intended areas.

(c) Terai areas in Bihar are being well served by radio stations at Darbhanga and Patna.

(d) There is no proposal at present to increase the capacity of Darbhanga Station or to start broadcast of news bulletins in Maithili language.

(e) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	Name of Station	Capacity of Transmitters	Approximate area covered (in 1000 Sq. kms.)	Date of Commissioning	Remarks
1.	Rohtak	20 KW MW	45.2	08.05.1976	New Radio Station
2.	Nagpur	100 KW MW	211.5	06.06.1976	Upgradation Scheme
3.	Indore	100 KW MW	222.8	06.06.1976	Upgradation Scheme
4.	Chhattarpur	20 KW MW	52.7	07.08.1976	New Radio Station
5.	Vishakhapatnam	100 KW MW	30.2	29.08.1976	Upgradation Scheme
6.	Aurangabad	1 KW MW	3.5	19.09.1976	New Radio Station
7.	Baroda	1 KW MW	5.6	13.11.1976	New Radio Station
8.	Mangalore/	1 KW MW	0.8	01.12.1976	New Radio Station
	Udipi	20 KW Mw	2.4	01.12.1976	New Radio Station
9.	Ambikapur	20 KW MW	26.8	26.12.1976	New Radio Station
10.	Jalgaon	20 KW MW	100.7	16.10.1976	New Radio Station
11.	Ratnagiri	20 KW MW	2.6	30.01.1977	New Radio Station
12.	Jagdalpur	20 KW MW	26.0	22.01.1977	New Radio Station
13.	Rewa	20 KW MW	43.0	02.10.1977	New Radio Station

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14.	Najibabad	100 KW MW	26.8	27.01.1977	New Radio Station
15.	Aizawl	20 KW MW	33.6	30.09.1979	Upgradation Sechme
16.	Suratgarh	10 KW MW	57.4	22.02.1981	New Radio Station
17.	Srinagar	200 KW MW	32.7	06.10.1981	Upgradation Sechme
18.	Gangtok	100 KW MW	3.9	01.10.1982	New Radio Station
19.	Delhi'B'	100 KW MW	166.0	25.06.193	Upgradation Scheme
20.	Cuddapah	100 KW MW	67.9	10.10.1983	New Radio Station
21.	Raipur	100 KW MW	92.7	17.12.1984	Upgradation Scheme
22.	Pune	100 KW MW	103.3	26.09.1984	Upgradation Scheme
23.	Nagarcoil	1 Kw MW	0.8	30.10.1984	New Radio Station
24.	Tura	1 KW MW	0.9	23.11.1984	New Radio Station
25.	Madras	200 KW MW	100.3	31.03.1987	Upgradation Scheme
26.	Itanagar	1 KW MW	2.8	01.04.1986	New Radio Station
27.	Sholapur	1 KW MW	3.5	04.04.1986	New Radio Station

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28.	Almora	1 KW MW	1.2	15.06.1986	New Radio Station
29.	Shillong	100 KW MW	22.2	25.06.1986	Upgradation Scheme
30.	Dharwad	200 KW MW	122.6	06.9.1986	Upgradation Scheme
31.	Siliguri	200 KW MW	35.5	23.09.1987	Upgradation Scheme
32.	Adilabad	1 KW MW	3.5	12.10.1986	New Radio Station
33.	Lucknow	300 KW MW	162.6	30.09.1986	Upgradation Scheme
34.	Kota	1 KW MW	3.5	04.01.1987	New Radio Station
35.	Rajkot	300 KW MW	195.6	14.07.1987	Upgradation Scheme
36.	Ajmer	200 KW MW	162.3	31.03.1987	Upgradation Scheme
37.	Ranchi	100 KW MW	133.7	15.08.1987	Upgradation Scheme
38.	Tiruchirappalli	100 KW MW	83.5	01.01.1988	Upgradation Scheme
39.	Dibrugarh	300 KW MW	57.7	07.03.1988	Upgradation Scheme
40.	Tura	20 KW MW	5.6	10.12.1988	Upgradation Scheme
41.	Nagpur	1000 KW MW	161J.63	18.05.1988	National Channel

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42.	Keonjhar	1 KW MW	1.0	29.11.1988	New Raido Station
43.	Calcutta 'D'	10 KW MW	17.9	29.11.1988	Upgradation Scheme
44.	Tezu	10 KW MW	5.0	10.12.1988	Upgradation Scheme
45.	Agra	10 KW MW	20.1	16.01.1989	New Radio Station
46.	Bombay 'A'	100 KW MW	26.4	06.02.1989	Upgradation Scheme
47.	Bombay 'B'	100 KW MW	85.8	06.02.1989	Upgradation Scheme
48.	Tawang	10 KW MW	3.0	17.02.1989	Upgradation Scheme
49.	Patna	100 KW MW	135.5	19.04.1989	Upgradation Scheme
50.	Kottagudam	6 KW MW	11.7	24.03.1989	New Radio Station
51.	Ahmedabad	200 KW MW	192.2	09.07.1989	Upgradation Scheme
52.	Cochin	6 KW MW	11.7	24.03.1989	New Radio Station
53.	Murshidabad	6 KW MW	11.7	21.01.1990	New Radio Station
54.	Warangal	10 KW MW	13.8.	17.02.1990	New Radio Station
55.	Bangalore	200 KW MW	127.9	18.09.1990	Upgradation Scheme

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56.	Passighat	10 KW MW	3.2	29.04.1990	Upgradation Scheme
57.	Jamshedpur	1 KW MW	2.2	01.09.1990	New Radio Station
58.	Nizamabad	6 KW MW	11.7	909.09.1990	New Radio Station
59.	Jalandhar	300 KW MW	108.1	24.08.1990	Upgradation Scheme
60.	Khandwa	6 KW FM	11.7	19.10.1990	New Radio Station
62.	Delhi 'A'	200 KW MW	200.5	03.01.1991	Upgradation Scheme
63.	Alwar	6 KW FM	11.7	14.01.1991	New Radio Station
64.	Tirupathi	10 KW FM	13.8	01.02.1991	New Radio Station
65.	Baripada	6 KW FM	11.7	25.02.1991	New Radio Station
66.	Godhra	6 KW FM	11.7	25.02.1991	New Radio STation
67.	Suratgarh	300 KW MW	57.4	14.03.1990	Upgradation Scheme
68.	Jammu	300 KW MW	50.4	23.03.1990	Upgradation Scheme
69.	Varanasi	100 KW MW	72.8	27.10.1990	Upgradation Scheme
70.	Ahmednagar	6 KW FM	11.7	14.04.1991	New Radio Station

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71.	Bhatinda	6 KW FM	11.7	20.04.1991	New Radio Station
72.	Kathua	6 KW FM	11.7	29.04.1991	New Radio Station
73.	Betul	6 KW FM	11.7	30.04.1991	New Radio Station
74.	Bilaspur	6 KW FM	11.7	01.05.1991	New Radio Station
75.	Sasaram	6 KW FM	11.7	02.05.1991	New Radio Station
76.	Chitradurga	6 KW FM	11.7	03.05.1991	New Radio Station
77.	Hassan	6 KW FM	11.7	04.05.1991	New Radio Station
78.	Shivpuri	6 KW FM	11.7	04.05.1991	New Radio Station
79.	Cannanore	6 KW FM	11.7	04.05.1991	New Radio Station
80.	Jorhat	10 KW FM	14.8	20.05.1991	New Radio Station
81.	Nanded	6 KW FM	11.7	20.05.1991	New Radio Station
82.	Anantapur	6 KW FM	11.7	29.05.1991	New Radio Station
83.	Kurukshetra	6 KW FM	11.7	24.06.1991	New Radio Station
84.	Jabalpur	200 KW MM	113.5	08.08.1991	Upgradation Scheme

Sl. No.	Name of Station	Capacity of Transmitters	Approximate area covered (in 1000 Sq. kms.)	Date of Commissi-oning	Remarks
85.	Hyderabad	6 KW FM	11.7	01.05.1991	Upgradation Scheme
86.	Nagpur	6 KW FM	11.7	06.08.1991	Upgradation Scheme
87.	Nagaur	6 KW FM	11.7	04.10.1991	New Radio Station
88.	Banswara	6 KW FM	11.7	08.10.1991	New Radio Station
89.	Indore	3 KW FM	11.7	09.09.1991	Upgradation Scheme
90.	Patna	6 KW FM	11.7	20.10.1991	Upgradation Scheme